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ITALY ONCE AGAIN THREATENS SEVERANCE FROM THE LEAGUE

APPEAL TO GERMAN FARMERS FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR AGRICULTURE FIERCE ATTACK ON BOLSHEVISM

Berlin, To-day.
Germany is not so weak now as when she entered the World War in 1914, declared General Goering at the National Farmers' Congress at Goslar yesterday. He added that then Germany had a cowardly Parliament, but now men governed the country. He appealed to German farmers to help him to carry out his four-year plan. Liberal circles urged him to give better prices to encourage deliveries of their products, saying that otherwise farmers would hold back their wares and prices would increase; but he would be a traitor to his people who placed a loaf in the pig-trough. Germany, continued General Goering, would be independent of foreign countries with regard to her daily bread so long as the farmers did their duty.

N. CHINA FRONT QUIET

Some Bombing By Foreign Planes

ALLEGED PREPARATION FOR INVASION

[From a Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Because of the icy weather, the North China front has been very quiet for the last few days, except that foreign planes have been scouting over the Chinese lines and bombs were dropped in Pak-ling-miao, causing a number of casualties. It is reported that the bandits have assembled at Pang-kiang, to the north-east of Pak-ling-miao, with 46 newly-arrived foreign planes with the intention of re-capturing the latter place. It is also stated that the bandits at their base, Shangtu, have already been reinforced by foreign and Manchurian troops from Jehol, and they will attack Tulin and Hinwuchen at the same time. It is learned that the foreign troops in Manchuria and North China held a joint meeting last Saturday, and that they will probably direct the invasion themselves this time.

It is stated in Japanese circles that the Chinese Government is not willing to settle the outstanding Sino-Japanese problems with the Japanese Ambassador to China, and China is at present rapidly doing defensive work in Greater Shanghai and all the districts of the Yangtze Valley. It is stated in the Chinese papers that foreign spies are being stationed along the Peiping-Hankow and the Tientsin-Pukow Railways to watch the mobilisation of the Chinese troops for the North.

CHINA DETERMINED

Canton, Later: Hearing the declaration of the foreign army in Manchuria that they are in sympathy of the Manchuria-Mongolian bandits' invasion of Suiyuan, official circles in Nanjing have become very indignant, and the Chinese Government has determined to repel all invaders, whether bandits or foreigners. Mr. Tuan Mu-lan, Secretary to Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, has completed his investigation of the foreign participation in the Suiyuan invasion, and he has arrived at Taiyuan from the front en route to Nanjing to make a report of his mission to the Chinese Foreign Office. It is learned that Mr. Tuan has found much evidence to prove that

"The territory in which Germans live is too small for the 30,000,000 people we want to become. Should it become necessary for the Fuehrer to call you, I am convinced that you German peasants will take hold of the sword in your strong fists, as you have taken hold of the plough."
The Deputy-Leader, Herr Hess, delivered a fierce attack on Bolshevism. He said that before the war Kitchener told a German officer that he foresaw the coming catastrophe of the World War but had no means of avoiding it, owing to the lack of breadth of vision of the statesmen of the world. The position was now the same with regard to Bolshevism, but the time would come when the world would thank Germany for acting as a bulwark. He thanked Herr Hitler for reducing the Bolshevist menace though the new alliance with Japan.

AN INTERRUPTED FLIGHT

Mollison Returning To England

Marseilles, To-day.

Mr. James Mollison, with his co-pilot Molliner, arrived at 12.52 p.m. yesterday, having left Croydon at 9.32 a.m., in an effort to fly to Cape Town and back in five days.

Paris, Later: The Le Bourget authorities have received a telegram stating that Mollison is returning to England from Marseilles, owing to trouble he is experiencing with his petrol tank.

London, later: Croydon officials discount the report that Mollison is returning to Croydon.—Reuter.

ARRIVAL AT CAIRO
Cairo, Later: Mollison arrived at 3.27 a.m. G.M.T.—Reuter.

M.C.C. 164 FOR 0

Brisbane, To-day.—At lunch the M.C.C. had scored 127 for no wicket, thus placing them 99 runs ahead in their match against Queensland.—Reuter.

Later: 164 for 0.—Reuter.
foreigners have really participated in the invasion by bandits. At the military conference yesterday morning at Kweisui, the capital of Suiyuan, the scheme of the defensive activities was arranged, and Generals Tsai Ting-wai, Oong Chao-woon and Yan Sin-sam, the Shanghai War heroes, were invited by General Fu Chai-ye, the Chairman of the Provincial Government, to go up North to direct a determined counter offensive against the bandits.



The populace of Burgos looks on while the Berber warriors of Morocco march through the streets. These black warriors have invariably defeated the Spanish troops in all their encounters in the various fronts.

COMMUNISM VERSUS FASCISM SOVIET FULLY PREPARED TO MEET GERMAN MENACE

Moscow, To-day.

"We want no alliances or blocs," declared M. Molotov at the All-Union Congress yesterday. "We are relying on our own strength, which is growing daily. We are too busy with our own affairs to be concerned about foreign intrigues, but we are willing to co-operate for peace among all the nations within the framework of the League. Germany left the League in order to obtain a free hand in aggression, and the German-Japanese pact is only a screen against a Soviet war. There are two forces to-day: Communism, standing for peace; and Fascism, standing for war."

RUSSIA'S AIR FORCES

Remarkable Growth Displayed

IMPRESSIVE FIGURES GIVEN AT SOVIET CONGRESS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Moscow, To-day.

The rapid growth of the Soviet Air Force was illustrated by interesting figures given by Flight-General Kriovin at the All-Union Russian Congress of the Soviets on Saturday. In the first 10 months of 1936, said the Flight-General, the production of planes had increased by 90 per cent, compared with the same period of 1935, while the production of aero engines had increased by 146 per cent. In the period under consideration some aero-plane factories had trebled their output.

The increase in strength of the Soviet air fleet, taken as a whole, during the last four years was 334 per cent. The speed of Soviet fighting planes was already 450 kilometres an hour and within the near future would be raised to 600. The numbers of active pilots would very soon reach 100,000, one single flying-school, for instance, in which only "young Communists" were trained, having turned out 8,000 pilots in the present year.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Dr. Wong Shing-hang, of No. 724, Nathan Road, and Miss Fanny Wong, a nurse, of No. 19, Chung Kong Street West, Canton.

M. Molotov continued: "Our Air Force is the most powerful in the world, as regards both quality and quantity. Since last year our production has been doubled. We have hundreds of air destroyers capable of a speed of 360 miles an hour, and can drop a battalion of fully-armed men by parachute, ready to attack the enemy in the rear within 10 minutes. We will be the Germans if they attack the Soviet Union!" — Reuter.

500 YARD SPRINT ON WATERFRONT

Chinese Chased By Police Sergeant

An exciting race was seen on the waterfront in Comaught Road this morning, between a police official and an unemployed Chinese, who snatched a bar of chocolate from a confectionery shop, the Tai Tung Firm, at No. 93, Comaught Road. The thief was pursued by European Sergeant No. A79, and arrested after sprinting for over 500 yards. He was taken to the Central Charge Room, where he was charged with larceny.

H.M.S. SANDWICH

H.M.S. Sandwich, Sloop, left Hong Kong for Macao this morning, where she will take part in the Portuguese Independence Day celebrations which take place tomorrow. The Sandwich is expected back in port on Thursday.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is expected here from Yokohama at 5.30 a.m. on Friday next and will sail for Manila the same afternoon at 5 p.m.

ECHO OF SPANISH CIVIL WAR PROPOSED MEETING RESENTED

SITUATION ARISING WOULD BE "GRAVE AND DANGEROUS"

Rome, To-day.

If the League Secretary-General's proposal that the Council of the League should meet to discuss the Spanish situation results in such a meeting being held, a situation will arise which will be regarded by Italy as "grave and dangerous," and, in the opinion of unofficial observers, may constitute grounds for Italy's severance from the League. It is claimed here that the Italian and German Governments are entirely within their rights in recognising General Franco, and a League meeting at which Italy would again figure as an accused person would be regarded here as intolerable.

According to a message from Vienna the joint Austro-Hungarian recognition of General Franco when the capture of Madrid is completed is reported to have been decided upon at a conference attended by the Austrian Chancellor and Foreign Minister, Dr. von Schuschnigg and Dr. Schmidt, and the Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister, MM. Daranyi and Kamja.

COUNCIL MEETING SUGGESTED Secretary General Communicates With Members

Geneva, To-day.

The Secretary-General of the League has communicated with the members of the League Council, proposing that the Council should meet on December 7 or 14 to discuss the alleged intervention in the Spanish civil war, as requested by the Spanish Government. Replies are requested by December 1, and the venue, though it is not stated, is presumed to be Geneva.—Reuter.

THE INSURGENTS HARD PRESSED

Militia Takes The Initiative

Madrid, To-day.

A sunny break in the bad weather yesterday morning made the citizens apprehensive of further intensive bombing, but they were somewhat reassured when the Government's own planes immediately took the initiative and circled in fighting formation and flew off towards the enemy lines. The Moorish cavalry attacks in the north-west sector and an early morning attack in the neighbourhood of the University City were both strongly repulsed by the Militia, who state that the insurgent casualty lists were heavy. News from the other sectors of the Government lines is equally encouraging and at several points the Government manoeuvres are seriously threatening the insurgent flanks.—Reuter.

HIGHWAYMEN IN PALESTINE

EIGHT MOTOR-CARS HELD UP

Jerusalem, To-day.

Arab highwaymen held up eight motor-cars on the main road between Nablus and Tulkarem yesterday, and robbed the occupants, including an Englishman and a German. A barricade was erected in the roadway and the bandits, armed with rifles, covered the victims and collected their valuables and then disappeared.—Reuter.



Mr. Justice Hawkins, above, in the ceremonial of his office, just before he opened the Assizes at Ipswich last month.

APPALLING CONDITIONS IN MADRID

Grave Shortage Of Food

ONE-THIRD OF CITY DESTROYED

London, To-day.
Speaking amid the crash of guns while an air raid was in progress last evening the Conservative M.P. for Chelmsford, Captain J. R. J. Macnamara, told Reuter on the long-distance telephone how he and three other British Members of the House of Commons who are making an unofficial investigation, narrowly escaped death from falling shells while visiting the front line.

Captain Macnamara said that the food conditions in the capital were awful. There was no meat on the hotel menus, the main items on which were vegetables and cereals. The people were waiting in long queues, sometimes for 10 hours, to get a cauliflower costing 4s. The underground stations were full of refugees sleeping in rows on the platforms. The outbreak of an epidemic would be very serious. One-third of the city was in complete ruins.

MANY THOUSANDS KILLED
Gibraltar: A British journalist who has arrived from Madrid estimates that since the outbreak of hostilities many thousands have been killed in the capital, the majority of whom have been shot without trial. More people have been killed in the streets by the defenders of Madrid than by insurgent shells. The scarcity of food is acute. Refugees are receiving only one meal a day.

The journalist declares that the bombardments of Madrid have been exaggerated by the Government communiques. Shells usually fall in the vicinity of some military objective. The insurgents are apparently unwilling to destroy the city, though churches and schools being used as barracks are shelled, and the telephone building, Madrid's most prominent target, has not been fired at.—Reuter.

clear, and that would never be done by complying with humane broadcast, was to stamp out the methods.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Sporting Page

ONLY GREAT BRITAIN RETAINED TRUE OLYMPIC SPIRIT

BAXTER SHOWS FINE ALL-ROUND FORM

154 RUNS ADDED IN 80 MINUTES!

SUFFIAD PLAYS GOOD INNINGS

(By "L. B. W.")

LAST week's cricket honours go to K. M. Baxter, the young Kowloon Cricket Club all-rounder, whose 5 for 73, followed by a brilliant innings for 97 runs, was the chief cause of the defeat of the junior champions, the I.R.C., at the hands of the K.C.C. by 9 wickets at Sookumpoo on Saturday. Mention too, must be made of W. Mulcahy, who opened the K.C.C. innings with Baxter, with whom he was associated in a first wicket partnership which realised 154 runs, scored in 80 minutes!

The Kowloon skipper, A. A. Dand, won the toss and put the home team in to bat. Things looked none too bright for the Indians when they lost their first four wickets for but 23 runs, but A. K. Suffiad (60) and P. M. el Arculli (32) stayed together for 45 minutes during which time they added 90 runs to the score. A. K. Suffiad batted very well indeed, hitting nine boundaries, and at 3.50 p.m., with the score at 174, the I.R.C. skipper applied the closure.

Baxter bowled very well at the start, his first three wickets costing only 17 runs, but thereafter he was badly knocked about and, though he did take two further wickets, he was forced to concede another 56 runs in the process. W. L. McKenzie sent down some very good deliveries that were going away sharply, but he had no luck. The fielding of the K.C.C. was very poor, a couple of very easy catches being put down.

Baxter and Mulcahy started very confidently, but off the third over he received Mulcahy was dropped in the slips and he celebrated this by playing very good cricket until he hit across one from Rumjahn and was bowled. Baxter had a life when in his forties and again about thirty runs later, but on the whole he batted very well. I think the K.C.C. are doing a very wise thing in playing him in the second eleven. This will give him the necessary experience in League cricket, and if he maintains his present form he should walk into the first team next season.

The game between the Army "B" and Navy at Sookumpoo, which ended in a draw, produced no less than 449 runs for 13 wickets in just under four hours—very good going indeed. The Navy batted first and, thanks to fine knocks by Comdr. D'Arcy Evans (62), Blake (71) and Lt. Donald (52), who hit 12, 14 and nine boundaries respectively, they were able to declare at 245 for 7. The Army team started disastrously, but Moreton (57), Shipp (46) and Hoddinott (62) put a different complexion on the game and they were 204 for 6 when stumps were drawn. Moreton hit 11 boundaries. Shipp nine and Hoddinott 11.

Umpire—Sgt. Boomfield, Scorer—Gnr. Whitfield.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Souza Just Misses Century

Playing at the Indian Recreation Club yesterday, a team under the captaincy of F. M. el Arculli defeated the Indian B.C. first eleven by 2 wickets.

I.R.C.: 188 for 6 dec. (Y. el Arculli 84, M. el Arculli 57, A. R. Abbas 55, C. Shipp 4 for 12, G. Souza 2 for 38).

Mr. Arculli XI: 189 for 8 (G. Souza 95, F. M. el Arculli 35, K. M. Rumjahn 3 for 7, J. M. A. Rumjahn 2 for 20).

LIGHT BLUES' RUGBY XV

London, to-day—The Cambridge Rugby fifteen to meet Oxford, at Twickenham on December 8, has been selected as follows: Dwyer (Ryde); Rawlinson (Wellington); Forrest (St. Athanas); Roden (Uppingham); Kemp (Denslow); and Low (Dover); Labadie (Harrow); Ingalls (Rugby); Young (City of London); Heath (Clifton); Campbell (Kings School, Paramatta); Chadwick (Tonbridge); Wilton (Petts); and Perry (Llandover); Reuter.



Lt. Lane, above, one of the fastest three-quarters in the Royal Navy, is again available for the Navy first fifteen in the Triangular Tournament and will probably be seen in action next Saturday against the Club.

"VERDICTS"

CLUB SUSTAIN BIG SHOCK AT CAROLINE HILL

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

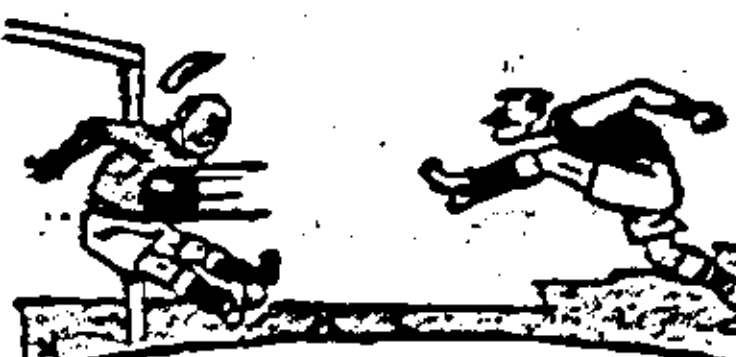
RECREIO SINKING TO LOW DEPTHS

(By "REFEREE")

The biggest shock the Club sustained in recent years was their win over South China "A" last Saturday at Caroline Hill and I can hear a bedlam of protests and probably the following retort from Club players, "We knew all along we were going to beat them, haven't we done it in past seasons, as last season's 5-0 win against the All-China Olympic team bears out."

The Club may be right if they forward this explanation, but judging from what I heard before the game captain and players alike, the Club went on the field with the firm conviction that they would be badly trounced.

Reports on the game have been very conflicting, but from what I saw there was not a shadow of a doubt as to which was the bet-



ter team—South China "A" of course, but they have only themselves to blame for their defeat. Their refusal to shoot when well within range was hardly understandable in view of the performances of their attacking line in recent games, and particularly that against the Royal Navy last Sunday week.

Brains And Brawn

Andy Wilson looks like succeeding A. V. Gosano as the best soccer all-rounder, but has yet to play at back to qualify for this. He gave a rousing exhibition last Saturday, and there was no doubt that brains beat brawn where he was concerned.

Topping The Mark

What I could not understand, was why the Club intermediate line kept feeding the Fleming-Fowler wing in view of the latter's poor display on the wing, instead of plying the ball to Pearce and Sloan. Although the latter is hardly up to First Division football standard—and in this respect there are very few left-wingers who can top the mark—Sloan has power behind his shots and can be relied to put his best into the game.

Lower And Lower

In the remaining First Division games on Saturday the Recreio seemed to have fallen way beneath First, or even Second Division (Continued on Page 3).

FRIENDLY SOCCER

MATCH TO-DAY

Club de Recreio will meet the Grupo Desportivo Tendebrro, Macao's potential soccer champions, in a friendly game at King's Park this evening commencing at 4.45 p.m.

MACAU RACE MEETING

Mr. Paul Botelho Wins Big Race

THREE WINS FOR MR. H. C. PIH

The main event on the programme at the Macao Race meeting yesterday, the South China Handicap, was won by Mr. P. P. Botelho on Victoria Hall and the lucky holder of ticket number 061051 was \$33,412.15 the richer as the result of Mr. Botelho's success.

A feature of the afternoon was the brilliant riding of Mr. H. C. Pih who won the first three races, while Miss Joan Langley rode a clever race on Wisdom Stag to win the race for ladies of the Hong Kong Riding School.

Results were as follows:

1. Chukiang Handicap "D" Class. One Mile.

Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Coin 165 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1

Mr. Funder's Copper Idol 142 lb. (D. Black) 2

Mr. Lan's Ocean View 148 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3

Time: 33, 1.05.3/5, 1.37.3/5, 2.08.2/5.

Distance Won: 2 lengths, 1/2 length. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$8.60. Places \$5.10, \$7.70, \$8.60.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 99 \$106.50

2nd " 41 30.40

3rd " 103 15.30

Unplaced Nos. 207, 272, 198 each \$5.60.

2. Tsin Tang Kiang Handicap. Nine Furlongs.

Mr. L. T. F.'s Victory Life 155 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1

Mr. Longfellow's Shih Yin Grand 157 lb. (Ip Kai Ying) 2

Mr. Sports' Rothesay Bay 150 lb. (D. Black) 3

Time: 18.2/5, 52.3/5, 1.7, 1.59.1/5, 2.31.4/5.

Distance Won: 4 lengths, 5 lengths. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$10.70.

Places \$5.20, \$5.20, \$5.70.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 2 \$142.80

2nd " 133 40.80

3rd " 35 20.40

Unplaced Nos. 236, 24, 108 each \$7.50.

3. Tung Kiang Handicap. "C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Peace 148 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1

Mr. Lee's Bistre 150 lb. (D. Black) 2

Mr. Lan's Jungle Jim 168 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3

Time: 31.3/5, 1.05.2/5, 1.38.1/5, 2.09.3/5, 2.38.3/5.

Distance Won: 2 lengths, short head. Pari-Mutuel: Winner 21.20.

Places \$7.70, \$7.50.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 192 \$161.40

2nd " 181 46.10

3rd " 58 23.00

Unplaced Nos. 262, 25, 60.

4. South China Handicap. "D" and "E" Classes. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. L. T. F.'s Victoria Hall 168 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1

Promising Bowler



M. RUMJAHN was educated at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians and, later, at Queen's College. He first learned how to play cricket at the former institution and received valuable coaching from the then Headmaster, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, who figured prominently in League cricket in the years immediately preceding and after the War. At Queen's College Rumjahn had the distinction of captaining the cricket as well as the football teams.

The first bowler to perform the "hat-trick" in the Second Division of the Cricket League this season (against the University two Saturdays ago), Rumjahn has been a regular member of the I.R.C. second eleven since 1928, when he secured the "hat-trick" against the Navy.

Rumjahn has been one of the most consistent bowlers for the Sookumpoo club, and his activities extend to tennis and an occasional game of lawn bowls. He plays for his Club in the "B" Division of the Tennis League, while he has also taken a prominent part in the I.R.C. athletic meetings.



FANLING GOLF TITLE

Annual Club Event

The first round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club championship was played at Fanling yesterday. Results:

A. K. Mackenzie beat G. Marshall, one up; R. K. Collings beat E. T. McMullen, four and three; D. J. Gilmore beat T. A. Pearce, one up; A. E. Lissaman beat D. J. Mackie, four and three; K. S. Robertson beat D. S. Robb, seven and six; Col. Blake beat I. Newton at the 19th; F. J. de Borne beat T. R. Chaselsa, D. S. Edwards secured a forfeit from Major Shan-non.

Mr. Chin Cheong Fan's Merry Doer 149 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 1

Mr. G. H. Pott's Hogmanay 149 lb. (N. Dietz) 2

Mr. Longfellow's Lonely Heart 146 lb. (Ip Kai Ying) 3

Time: 33.2/5, 1.05, 1.37.

Distance Won: many lengths, 5 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$6.50. Places \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 274 \$171.00

2nd " 85 48.80

3rd " 292 24.40

Unplaced Nos. 112, 88, 36, 311 each \$7.50.

7. Ladies' Handicap (Unofficial) Half a Mile.

H.K.R.S.'s Wisdom Stag 125 lb. (Miss J. Langley) 1

H.K.R.S.'s Paul Jones 129 lb. (Mrs. M. Frank) 2

AMATEURISM AND THE GAMES

AMAZING EXAMPLE SET BY EGYPT

AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS COMMENTS

Sydney, November 20.

STARTLING statements about the lack of amateurism in the Olympic Games at Berlin were made when the New South Wales members of the Australia team returned to Sydney by the Mooltan.

"Our ideas of amateurism were a joke when compared with those of other countries," said the manager, H. G. Alderson. "Only Great Britain and the Dominions still retain the 'true Olympic spirit of amateurism'."

"Amateur officials on the other side of the world laughed at us when they heard of our strict attitude regarding payment for loss of time," said Mr. Alderson. "Almost without exception, European countries sent their representative to the mountains and lakes for at least nine months before the Games and it was not the athletes who suffered."

"The employers were expected to make up the wages to the athletes and the Government, in many instances, did their part by allowing reductions in income tax."

Wealthy Egypt. "The Egyptian Government, for example, granted \$50,000 towards the upkeep of 53 athletes for eight months and paid English trainers at the rate of \$1,600 a year."

"Unless we copy the training methods and have the same lavish facilities as overseas countries," said Mr. Alderson, "Australia will meet with just the same fate at Tokio in four years time."

True Blue Amateurs. "We can say, however, that we did compete at Berlin as true-blue amateurs and few countries can claim that."

Mr. Alderson paid a compliment to the support he had from the members of the side. "That talk of the lack of discipline is all 'bunk' he said. "There was no dissension in the side."

"The others, compared to us, were like regiments of trained soldiers. We have no excuses. We were just not good enough."

POLICE RESERVE SHOOTING

Inter-Unit Competition Fired Off

The Hong Kong Police Reserve inter-unit revolver championship was fired at the Kennedy Road Range yesterday between the Chinese Company and the Emergency Unit Reserve. Results:

Chinese Company 1 2 3 4 Tot.
Kwok Chai-ton 30 29 28 28 115
Thong Po-king 30 30 27 25 112
Wong Kien-chun 28 28 28 28 108
David Loie 28 26 27 23 104
Hoo Kam-chiu 27 28 25 25 103
Chan Chung-tung 29 24 23 21 99
Tao Hui-on 30 25 23 17 95
Chan Ching-chin 27 28 19 21 95

Emergency Unit Reserve
Tanaley 26 28 28 15 97
Van der Lely 28 25 16 12 81
Grover 28 19 18 14 79
Simmons 16 19 22 17 74
Dunlop 26 20 12 13 71
F. Lee 23 23 15 8 69
Vargassoff 24 21 9 11 65
Frost 23 15 14 5 57

Par-Mutuel: Winner \$6.50. Places \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 274 \$171.00

2nd " 85 48.80

3rd " 292 24.40

Unplaced Nos. 265, 226, 154 each \$7.50.

8. Ladies' Handicap (Unofficial) Half a Mile.

H.K.R.S.'s Wisdom Stag 125 lb. (Miss J. Langley) 1

H.K.R.S.'s Paul Jones 129 lb. (Mrs. M. Frank) 2

H.K.R.S.'s Bookers 121 lb. (Miss F. Marsh) 3

Time: 32.1/5, 1.04.4/5.

Distance Won: 1/4 length, 5 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$35.40.

Places \$4.90, \$7.50, \$5.50.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 245 \$182.10

2nd " 139 62.00

3rd " 23 24.00

Unplaced Nos. 265, 226, 154 each \$7.50.

9. Whangpoo Kiang Plate. Six Furlongs.

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MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON

Free Lancers And C.R.C. To Clash

THREE JUNIOR GAMES

The Free Lancers, who were beaten by St. Andrew's "A" by 7 games to 2 in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last week, will be seen in action again at Causeway Bay to-night, when they meet the Chinese Recreation Club, who will probably just manage to scrape through to record their first win this season. Club de Recreio "A" entertain St. Andrew's "A" at King's Park, where the champions should win comfortably.

Four fixtures in the junior division are also down for decision, but only three will be played off, the match between the Victoria Recreation Club and St. John's having been postponed.

A keen tussle will be witnessed at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home, where Kowloon Tong "B" are guests. Both combinations are equally balanced in strength, but the former, being the more experienced team, should carry away the honours.

St. Andrew's "B" will probably be soundly beaten when they visit the Chinese Y.M.C.A., who have not yet conceded a single game, while Kowloon Tong "B" will suffer a similar defeat at the hands of King's College, whom they are visiting.

To-night's Matches

"A" Division
Free Lancers v Chinese R.C.
St. Andrew's "A" v Recreio "A"

"B" Division
S. and S. Home v K. Tong "B"
Chinese Y.M.C.A. v St. Andrew's "B"
K. Tong "A" v King's College

In the final of the K.C.C. handicap "A" singles yesterday morning, S. A. Gray defeated W. C. Hung, 7-5, 6-2. Gray played from scratch and Hung owed 30.

S. A. GRAY WINS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

In the final of the K.C.C. handicap "A" singles yesterday morning, S. A. Gray defeated W. C. Hung, 7-5, 6-2. Gray played from scratch and Hung owed 30.

HOCKEY TRIAL PROVES FAILURE

A Civilian hockey trial match took place yesterday morning on the Club-ground, when the Whites beat the Colours by two clear goals. The game was badly supported, the most of the players failing to make an appearance. Several reserves were called in at the last moment.

ORDER COATES ORIGINAL DRY PLYMOUTH GIN

AND NOTE THE DIFFERENCE

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Fus. Ford, above, the brilliant Army stand-off-half, was badly injured in the friendly game against the Club first fifteen last Saturday and will be an absentee for at least a fortnight, if not a month!

YOUTH KNOCKS OUT WELSH CHAMPION

London, November 3.—Peter Kane, an 18-year-old Liverpool boxer, knocked out Pat Warburton (Ebbw Vale), the Welsh fly-weight champion, in less than three minutes at the N.S.C. tournament at the Empress Stadium, London, last night.



YACHTING RESULTS

The Illingworth Cup race for cruisers, over a distance of 54 miles, was held on Saturday night. Mr. H. S. Rouse's U. and I. was the first yacht home, but on correct time Sai Long, sailed by Capt. W. W. Cowan, was the winner, U. and I. being second.

THREE SOUTH CHINA TEAMS RECORD WINS NAVY BEAT RIFLES BY LONE GOAL

BOWERS AND WOLVERSON IN LIMELIGHT

Three very close decisions featured yesterday's First Division League Football, the Royal Navy causing the biggest upset by a flawless display against the Rifles, who lost two valuable points by the only goal of the match, scored by Baxter in the first quarter of an hour's play.

South China "A" secured victory at the expense of the Police, but likewise by a lone goal scored by Ho Kar-keung in the opening half, the Police defence putting up an excellent display.

In the remaining senior game South China "B" continued in winning vein, beating the Kowloon Chinese by 2 goals to 1 after a goalless first half.

Bowers And Wolverson

In the Navy-Rifles match two players stood head and shoulders above the rest of the field, Wolverson, the sailors' left-back, and Bowers, their centre-half. It was the latter's scheming and brilliant spoiling tactics which accounted for the Rifles' defeat. The Navy forwards were on the mark yesterday and Connor was given an anxious time between the sticks. Laister, a newcomer to the Navy intermediate line, gave invaluable help to their right-wing and Baxter was continually fed.

Pickering and Stevens, the Rifles' full-backs, were their outstanding players, the rest of the team looking very stale.



South China "A" and the Police were seen in a keen game, featured by over-eagerness in front of goal and as a result wasted opportunities. Although the Chinese won, the Police should at least have shared the spoils.

Good Goal-Keeping

Manning was very cool in the Police goal and is a worthy successor to McHardy, while Blackburn and Bone, the two full-backs, gave a fine display. Pile and Moss, the right and left-wingers, were on form for the first time this season, but the inside forwards were slow to realise their opportunities.

Ho Kar-keung played instead of Lau Mau and was later responsible for the winning goal, which he back-heeled into the net. The South China forwards were a listless lot and the only players who really shone were Lee Tin-sang, at right-back, and Lee Kwok-wai, the left-half.

Close Struggle

On the Club ground a close encounter was seen between the Kowloon Chinese and South China "B," the latter taking the lead in the second half, when Yeung Shui-yick netted. The same player converted a penalty soon afterwards and the losers obtained their only point when Mak Shui-hon converted a free-kick from 40 yards.

Tang Kwong-sun and Lau Chung-sung, the Kowloon Chinese right-winger, were in splendid fettle, but lacked support from the remaining forwards. The winning team played up to their usual form and were never seriously threatened.

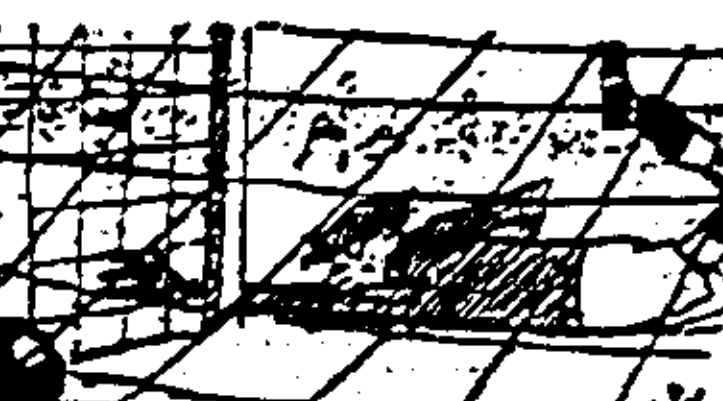
Second Division

South China continued in winning vein in the Second Division when they defeated a strong Chinese Police team by the odd goal in three at Kowloon yesterday.

The defences of both sides were good, though the Police forwards lost several opportunities of scoring through erratic shooting. Chon Wing-hing scored for South China and Ho Shai-cheung equalised for the Police. The winning goal was scored by Wing Kan-woon.

In the only Third Division game yesterday, the Air Force shared the points with the Service Corps in a game that was evenly contested and which saw both sides miss chances.

The Service Corps scored through Forman and 10 minutes from time the Airman equalised through Elton, from a penalty.



LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
S. China "B"	8	6	0	2	20	9	14
Fusiliers	9	7	2	0	26	11	14
Rifles	9	6	2	1	25	9	13
S. China "A"	8	4	1	3	14	6	11
E. Lancs	8	4	3	1	14	3	9
Club	8	4	4	0	19	10	8
St. Joseph's	8	3	3	2	12	11	8
Navy	6	3	2	1	15	9	7
Kowloon	9	2	5	1	11	15	6
K. Chinese	8	1	3	4	11	15	5
Eastern	6	2	3	1	9	13	5
Recreio	8	1	4	3	9	22	5
Athletic	8	1	5	2	8	20	4
Police	9	0	8	1	7	30	1

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GLIMPSES OF HOME SOCCER GAMES

GRIMSBY STILL GETTING THE GOALS

HOLDCRAFT'S FINE GOALKEEPING

London, November 15.

PORTSMOUTH scored in the opening stages of their game against Huddersfield, through McCarthy, and maintained the lead to the end. Fine goalkeeping by Holdcraft saved Preston from a heavy defeat at Leeds. Hydes scored for Leeds in the first half.

Arsenal gave a polished display against Birmingham on the latter's ground. Drake scored twice and Kirchen once, while Devine was responsible for Birmingham's goal Arsenal led by one goal to nil at half time.

Dewar and Drury scored for Sheffield Wednesday and Howe sent two in for Liverpool in the drawn game at Liverpool. Stoke City scored a very lucky win against Wolverhampton. Steele and Johnson scored for the winners and the Wolves' goal came from a penalty scored by Jones.

Manchester United collapsed after Vose, their centre-half, had been injured early in the second half. Grimsby's goalkeepers were Lewis (3) Glover, Bestall and Craven. Bryant and Mutch scored for the losers.

Brentford were superior in every department in the first half of the game with Middlesbrough and did everything but score. Middlesbrough's goals came from Yorston James (who put the ball into his own net), and Cochran. There were no goals in the first half.

Everton Well Beaten

Manchester City scored a convincing win against Everton and their scorers were Rodger (2), Toseland and Brook, while Everton's goal came from Stevenson. The winners led by two goals to nil at half time.

Milson and Rimmer scored for Bolton against West Bromwich. Tadman and Robinson scored for Charlton against Derby, both goals coming in the first half.

Mills scored for Chelsea and Gurney, Burbank and Duns for Sunderland. All the goals came in the second half.

Newcastle completely outplayed Doncaster. Smith scored four of their goals. Leighton two and Rogers one. They led 4-0 at half time.

Villa's Late Rally

Aston Villa made a late rally in the game with Blackpool and got the winning goal ten minutes

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Fusiliers	10	7	0	3	39	10	17
S. China	10	8	1	1	28	11	17
Navy	8	7	0	1	41	15	15
East Lancs	9	6	1	2	31	12	14
Rifles	9	6	2	1	22	14	13
Engineers	8	6	2	0	22	8	12
C. Police	9	4	4	1	22	22	9
Athletic	8	4	4	0	15	19	8
R.A. (L'Union)	8	1	4	3	16	19	6
Club	9	2	6	1	13	29	5
K. Chinese	9	1	7	1	14	40	3
Eastern	9	1	7	1	13	40	3
Kowloon	9	1	8	0	9	25	2
R.A. (S'ters)	9	0	8	1	10	33	1

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THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Fusiliers	5	3	2	0	24	4	16
Liga	5	3	1	1	11	12	13
E. Lancs	5	3	2	0	23	11	12
R.A.O.C.	5	3	4	0	21	12	10
R.A.M.C.	5	3	3	1	14	16	9
Air Force	7	3	2	2	10	21	8
Kwong Wah	5	3	4	1	13	21	7
R.A.S.C.	5	2	4	2	10	13	4
Recreio	7	2	4	1	13	16	5
St. Joseph's	5	2	5	1	11	22	5
Engineers	7	2	5	0	17	19	4
E. Police	8	2	6	0	11	22	4
C. Police	5	1	6	1	8	13	3
K's Rifles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Unruly Spectators

Several spectators rushed on the ground at Middlesbrough and were removed by the police. A similar incident occurred on West Ham's ground.

Other goal scorers were: Southampton: Dunn (2). Leicester: Liddle, Sherman. Norwich: Goffe (2). Middlesbrough: Lawton (2). Tottenham: Hunt (3, including two penalty goals), Morrison, Miller. Chesterfield: Hughes. Bristol City: Roberts (3). Newport: Carr.

"VERDICTS"

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standard, in their clash against the Fusiliers, who registered seven times against them. The Fusiliers may never score if they want to. Talbot has been changed about so much that one is still not quite clear in which position he does play and if he hopes to make the Colony Interport team this season it is up to him to settle down in one position.

Inferiority Complex

In the Kowloon-East Lancs clash it was nothing more or less than inconsistency on the part of the Mainland team which was responsible for their defeat and until they rid themselves of their inferiority complex they will never make much progress.

Should Develop Well

Although the Saints started off badly, they were well worth their Senior Shield victory over Eastern last Saturday. Costa was a trifle shaky, but not to the extent suggested by a contemporary. Chan Bing-to, in the Eastern attack, should develop into a dangerous forward with the right amount of coaching.

Disappointment But —!

Much disappointment was caused at the inability of the Kumaon Rifles to field a team in the Junior Shield against the Kowloon Chinese, but their case is by no means an isolated one.

More Attractive Style

In the remaining two Junior Shield games Liga fully extended the Rifles and were unlucky not to have shared the spoils or forced a replay. They played a more attractive type of soccer, but could not, unfortunately, combat the bustline type of play adopted by the Rifles. Lyemun secured a notable victory when they beat Berreio, but this is understandable in view of the fact that the Portuguese were robbed of most of their talent for the First Division team.

Wonders And Wonders

Wonders will never cease, especially among the junior clubs. I refer especially to the Second Division game between the Royal Engineers and the Club, which resulted in a win for the former by a lone goal. Had the Club wanted to produce this same form in a game of major importance, they would not have been able to, but as it was they played with a depleted team and lost to one of the best teams in the division by a solitary goal.

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BIRTH

MORAN.—At Victoria Hospital on 29th November, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Moran a daughter, Olwyn Anne.

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 30, 1936

Cotton Industry Trouble

Four years ago the British cotton industry, already hard pressed by post-war competition from abroad and by disturbed conditions in the Far Eastern market, suffered a series of strikes, of which the gravest lasted three weeks and cost the industry £12,000,000. By the breakdown three months ago of the wage negotiations between the cotton employers and the operative spinners and card-room workers a repetition of this disastrous dispute was threatened. The operatives demanded a restoration of the 14 per cent. cut in wages imposed in 1932—a reasonable enough proposal if the cotton industry had fully shared in the recovery of the nation's industries in general. But the employers declared that the industry was not in the then circumstances capable of paying increased wages. Their refusal was not an absolute refusal, since it was coupled with an offer to collaborate with the trade unions in considering steps which might, by the improvement of trade, make the payment of increased wages more feasible. The operatives, while welcoming this suggestion with some reserves for liberty of action three months hence, insisted upon an immediate advance in wages, and upon this demand being refused the negotiations reached a dangerous deadlock. That deadlock has remained until last Saturday, when the spinners' and carders' unions declared their intention to go on strike, a vote taken among them showing that 90 per cent. of them favoured the strike—which threatens to bring out some 120,000 members of the unions immediately affected and must also speedily throw idle the 150,000 weavers employed in making up the yarn.

Considerable sympathy must be felt with the employees in the cotton industry for their difficulties during the long depression. Even allowing for the decreasing unemployment in the industry shown during the last few months, there is still much under-employment and part-time work and the standard of living in many cases is lower than a study of the wage-rates would imply. But the operatives have yet to prove that the rise which they demand is economically feasible, and they have themselves made this more difficult to demonstrate by abolishing the conciliation machinery, which, after the 1932 settlement, was established precisely to bring employers and employees together when occasions like the present arise. And in the meantime the hard facts of elementary economics operate. It is a fact that the British cotton industry is in a very depressed state, although some slight improvement in its prospects has lately been noticeable. But with the best wish in the world employers can hardly be expected to pay wages which are economically impossible, and conditions which might lead to a return of the time when they could do so are hardly likely to be brought about by the threatened crisis to the industry at this stage of the proceedings which the proposed strike represents.

ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE

Volunteers Attend
Service

RECEPTION AT
HEADQUARTERS

The Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow delivered a sermon to a crowded congregation representing besides his own parishioners, the Army, Navy and Volunteers, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday when the annual St. Andrew's Church service was held. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott, were present at the church, as were H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, H. E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, Mr. R. M. McLay, Chieftain of the St. Andrew's Society, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Vice-Chieftain, and members of the Committee.

Following the service a reception by the Chieftain was held on the parade ground at Volunteer Headquarters, when Mr. McLay was thanked by Captain H. R. Forsyth, commanding the Scottish Company, for his hospitality, both at St. Andrew's Ball on Friday and at the reception yesterday.

During the reception a presentation was made to Corporal E. M. Bryden by the rest of the Company in honour of his recent marriage.

Those Present

Among those present at the reception were: H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott and Lady Caldecott, Their Excellencies Sir Charles Little and Major General A. W. Bartholomew, Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, Mr. R. M. McLay, Mrs. and Miss McLay, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Rev. and Mrs. K. MacKenzie Dow, Captain E. R. and Mrs. Forsyth, Lieut. T. P. Sanderson, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mackichan and Miss Mackichan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Currie, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryden.

The Company marched to the church from the Parade Ground to the accompaniment of the pipes and drums under Pipe Major W. C. K. Markie, and during the reception the members of the pipe band entertained the visitors with Scottish music.

Concert At Peninsula

The St. Andrew's Day Band Concert was held at the Peninsula Hotel's tea lounge last night. There were many people present and the eleven musical items on the evening's programme played by the East Lancashire Regiment were greatly appreciated.

CUT AND COME AGAIN

Woman, at Willesden police court: After looking daggers at me for weeks, she appeared in my kitchen with a knife in each hand.

In short, a vicious circle, with neither side ready to budge an inch, and what is left of the British trade in textiles being eagerly snatched up by foreign competitors who can give it a nasty smack at the best of times, without the added advantage of labour troubles to paralyse the industry. The decision to scrap the conciliation board was taken about 15 months ago, upon the really trifling pretext that it cost £20 to £100 each time it was summoned. Now the industry faces another stoppage which is likely to cost it another £12,000,000 or more before the dispute is settled—if, indeed, it ever is, in the present temper of both sides. Truly Labour can be as fatuous in its decisions as Capital is often accused of being. Where is the rhyme or reason in this senseless decision, which is apparently welcomed by 90 per cent. of the workers concerned? Have they nobody honest enough to inform them dispassionately that the more they resort to strikes to obtain their points, the less likely are they to restore the industry to that condition of healthfulness which will make their concessions possible no less than profitable? To echo the Bard: "There is something in this more than natural, if philosophy could find it out." But philosophy itself—all reason, indeed—fails to offer an explanation.

Here There and Everywhere

SEVILLE CALLING

Listening-in to Spanish insurgent stations is a game still played by wireless fans in the early hours in England.

Anyone who gets Burgos scores full marks, Seville varies between 50 and 75 per cent.

It is reported that one player listened-in to the news from that insurgent headquarters in four languages—English, French, German and Italian. That was at 1.30 a.m. When the station shut down it promised to repeat the polyglot bulletin in an hour.

As a rule, the Madrid short-wave station blocks Seville, and vice-versa. This may account for the experiences of another player.

He was listening to Madrid when a station came in with what sounded like Arab music. He put this down to Seville and its Moorish affinities. It might, however, have been Assiut (Egypt) giving a native musical programme.

The mystery deepened when a third station interfered. This was giving a number of English songs, which included "Rule Britannia." The only other station that has the same wavelength is Tallinn.

But he is still wondering why the Estonians were being amused by such a programme at three o'clock in the morning.

Your Daily Smile!

Too Clever

This story comes from America: He was a very young officer, who looked as if he should be wearing knee-breeches.

One day when his company was up for inspection at the training camp one of the men remarked in a tone of deep sarcasm: "And a little child shall lead them."

"The man who said that step forward!" was the immediate command. The entire company stopped out and repeated the quotation.

The officer looked up and down the line.

"Dismissed!" he announced shortly. The men thought they had got the better of him, but not for long, for that night at retreat when the orders for the following day were read, they heard:

"There will be a twenty-five-mile hike to-morrow, with full equipment, and a little child shall lead them—on a very good horse."

ZIMBABWE RUINS IN AFRICA HAVILA OF BIBLICAL TIMES?

RELICS DATE BACK TO ELEVENTH
CENTURY

REFERENCES to the land now known as Southern Rhodesia are to be found in the work of Persian and Arabian geographers and historians between 947 A.D. and 1060 A.D. Later references were made by Portuguese who tried to occupy the country, but they were beaten back to the coast by the malaria mosquito and disease.

Thus we are thrown back to a certain authenticated history of 400 years ago. However, events prior to that date have provided historians and archaeologists with causes for argument, discussion, and disagreement, all of which tend to suggest that any new discovery or new theory will envelop the whole matter in an impenetrable cloud.

The late Professor A. H. Keane, F.R.G.S., maintained, in his book "The Gold of Ophir," that ancient Southern Rhodesia was the auriferous "Havilah" of Biblical times.

Historical evidence of trading by Arabs, and probably Persians and Chinese, with local inhabitants in gold has been forthcoming, but there is little evidence as to what particular types and races, save the Bushmen, lived in the land in the far distant past.

Direct Evidence Lacking

On the other hand, the discovery in 1920, at Broken Hill, Southern Rhodesia, of the skull of an extinct type of man allied to the Neanderthal Man of Europe, appeared to explode the theory that the Bushmen were the first dwellers in Southern Rhodesia.

However, it is really with reference to the intermediate period between the coming of the Bantu and the short period of occupation by the Portuguese, some 400 years ago, that direct evidence is lacking in connection with the solving of the great Zimbabwe riddle.

The first modern theory of their origin came from Karl Mavor, a German traveller, who visited the ruins in 1871. He expressed the

opinion that the ruins were copied from the temple of King Solomon on Mount Moriah and the palace inhabited by Queen Sheba. It was on this romantic theory that Rider Haggard based his famous novel, "King Solomon's Mines." Since that date, however, highly qualified geologists and archaeologists have devoted considerable study to the fascinating problem of the builders of Zimbabwe. In addition to overseas people, two Rhodesians, R. N. Hall and W. G. Neal, spent five years on the task of an exhaustive examination of the ruins. Their conclusion was that the Phoenicians were the builders, and they supported Professor Keane that these were the people who at one period mined the gold.

Theory Discounted

On the other hand, this theory was discounted by Professor Randall MacIvor, who in 1905 was commissioned by the British Association and the Rhodes Trustees to make investigations. He concluded that the Bantu were the builders during the 14th and 15th centuries.

This view had the support of Mr. H. B. Dunstan, late Director of Public Works for Southern Rhodesia, in 1922.

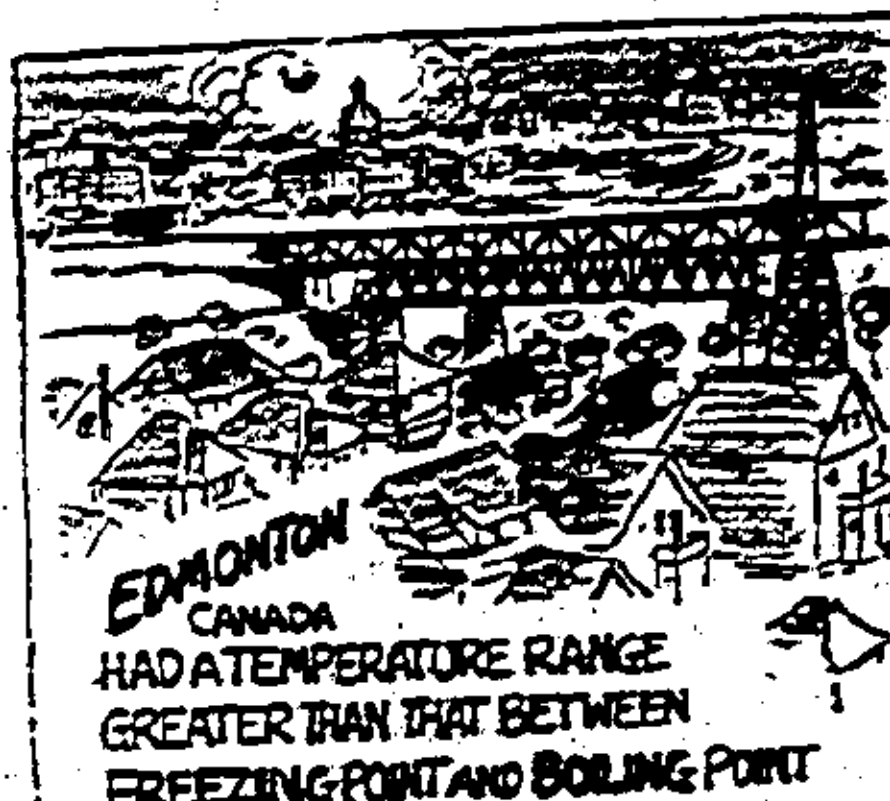
In 1929, Dr. Leo Frobenius, a German savant, revived the antiquity view that the ruins are the relics of an unknown African Empire—Erythra—which existed over 3,000 years ago.

Then followed equally weighty authorities with different views. They were Dr. P. S. Nazarov and Miss Carton-Thompson, the latter being sent out in 1929 by the British Association. Miss Carton-Thompson concluded that the builders were an independent race of natives of a different stock to the present, and that the ruins dated back probably to 900 A.D.

Then, five years ago, Dr. Nazarov came on the scene again and advanced the idea that the Zimbabwe Ruins were nothing but

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Alleged Smuggling Activities

BRIBERY SUGGESTION

A trip across the Channel from France to England with a cargo of whisky was described by a former policeman at the Mansion House recently when two men appeared on remand on summonses alleging evasion of duty on whisky.

The men were James William Sizeland, Coe, of High-street, Walton-on-Thames, and Reginald William Alfred Leaf, of New Cottages, West Thorney, Emsworth, Hants.

There was a further summons against Coe alleging that he was concerned in removing uncustomed goods.

The case was opened at the previous hearing by Mr. B. M. Stephenson, when two other men, Eric Gohrt and Percy Vernon Knight, who pleaded guilty to similar summonses, were sentenced to three months' hard labour and three months in the second division respectively.

Coe and Leaf, who pleaded not guilty, were defended by Mr. Laurence Vine.

In The Hotel

Henry Barlow, a carpenter, of Upper Farm Estate, West Molesey, Surrey, gave evidence last month. He said that he resigned from the police force about six years before and first met Coe at the Bear Hotel, Sher, in June.

Gohrt, Knight, Knight's son, a Miss Bryant and Mrs. Coe were present.

"We were talking about yachts and ships and the conversation turned to smuggling," said Barlow. "Mr. Coe suggested several types of vessels that could be used for smuggling, and said that a Brightlingsea smack would, in his opinion, be most suitable."

Barlow added that Coe discussed the purchase of a boat, and suggested that he (Barlow) should take the position of master.

"Anything But Dope" "He suggested that we should do a 'run' in this craft, anything but dope," Barlow went on.

"Mrs. Coe joined us and gave me to understand that in the event of this boat being purchased it would be in her name. She said that Coe's profession as a dentist might be at stake."

Continuing his evidence, Barlow said that on August 23 or 24 he told Coe about a vessel, the Ours, from which whisky had been successfully landed at Wittering by Knight and Gohrt.

Coe told him he had a boat, Apache IV, in view, and intended to try it out over the week-end. If it proved successful he would go over to France and collect some money which had been sent over by Knight to buy whisky or bring over the whisky if it had been bought.

55 A Week

Coe offered him (Barlow) £5-a-week to go with him.

Barlow said he agreed to go; he understood Coe would be in charge and he would go in a working capacity. On August 30 they took the Apache from Shoreham to Dover.

During the voyage Coe said Knight would buy the whisky and the Apache would collect it at Calais and bring it to Thorney Creek, where Gohrt would see to the landing of it.

At Dover Coe said he was not going any farther but would cross by the Channel ferry and meet him (Barlow) in France.

He took the Apache over to Calais alone, arriving at 9.20 that evening.

He met Knight there, and the next day 20 cases of whisky were put on board by a ship's chandler.

He and Knight sailed for England, arriving off Hayling Island on September 2. They made for Hayling because Knight was taken ill on the way across.

Ran Aground

Knight was carried from the boat to hospital.

In due course, Leaf, Gohrt, and Knight's son arrived, and he (Barlow) and Leaf sailed the boat to Thorney Island, arriving at 1 a.m. the next day. The boat ran aground on the mud.

The whisky was put in a dinghy and Leaf took it away. Leaf returned in the empty dinghy, they got the Apache off the mud and then he went home.

"Cross-examined" by Mr. Vine, Barlow said that he was the skipper of the Ours.

Mr. Vine: I suppose after being questioned by the Customs officers,



Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, above, is pictured as he presented documents to the committee investigating industrial espionage at Washington last month. Six officials of a concern specializing in strikebreaking were indicted for refusal to testify before the Congressional Committee.

DEALING WITH REBELS

Joke That Made The Army Laugh

Here is a story that was tickling the British Army messes in Palestine last month.

A Jerusalem message stated that a class in military tactics was being held for officers then with the British Army in Jerusalem.

The instructor put the question to each officer in turn: "What would you do if, out on reconnaissance with a small patrol, you were to meet a force of 500 armed rebels?"

One officer thought that he would deploy his men and engage the enemy. Another suggested taking immediate cover. A third said he would wireless or send a runner for reinforcements.

Finally it came to the turn of the youngest subaltern. He thought for a moment, and then replied:

"Knowing Palestine by now, I think the best plan would be to offer the rebels money for their rifles!"

\$2,000 JEWEL LOSS

Leslie Howard's Complaint

Boston. Mr. Leslie Howard, the British actor who was appearing in Boston at the time in "Hamlet," informed the police that jewellery valued at \$2,000 had been lost or stolen from his rooms in his hotel.

The jewellery, included a wrist watch and a diamond and pearl brooch valued at \$500 each.

GIRL GAGGED AND BOUND

Police Search For A Man

Wincanton (Somerset). Wincanton police were searching last month for a man who attacked 16-year-old Eva Gill, of Yeovil.

The girl was found lying in a ditch in a lonely lane near Wincanton. She had been gagged, and her hands and feet had been tied. She was removed to Wincanton Hospital.

you did not know whether you would be a witness or a defendant in this case?—That is the position. What have you been offered to do that?

Mr. Stephenson: I do object to that suggestion that we are bribing witnesses.

The Magistrate: I rule that question out.

Meeting With Gohrt Questioned again by Mr. Vine, Barlow denied that he had been offered immunity for giving evidence.

Mr. Vine: Where did you first meet Gohrt?—I do not see why I should answer that.

But you must answer.—In Wormwood Scrubs.

Mr. Vine: You have had rather varied career. First a sailor,

OLD SCHOOL TIE

Affection For "A Hard Nurse"

WHEN 80 BOYS WERE FLOGGED IN A DAY

The "old school tie" was defended by Mr. C. A. Elliott, Head Master of Eton College, last month. He was speaking at the prize distribution of the Central Foundation Boys' School, Cowper-street, E. C. 2, which was founded in 1866 by the Rev. William Rogers, an old Etonian.

"One of the traits peculiar to this country," said Mr. Elliott, "has been the bond between most of us and our schools, and others who have been at the same school."

"I know that to-day it is the fashion to laugh at what is called the 'old school tie' and the snobbery and sentimentality that it is sometimes associated with it."

"Though snobbery is entirely bad, yet you may find a sense of enduring good in the sentiment that springs from the affection for the school that has been often a hard nurse to you—improving as well as teaching, correcting as well as encouraging."

"Here in this school it is clear have much to be proud of, and that pride should be a permanent thing in your lives—not a thing to be cast aside as soon as you leave the school. It is a thing that should help you always to live up to the ideals and standards you have learned here."

A Flogging Record

Comparing modern Eton with Eton in the days of William Rogers, who was at the college under the notorious Dr. John Keate, Mr. Elliott observed that he had never equalled the record of that headmaster, who was reputed to have flogged 80 boys and one girl on a single occasion.

"There is no doubt that it was Dr. Keate's deliberate policy to inspire terror into the pupils. You would have to travel a long way to find any headmaster like him to-day."

Mr. Elliott recalled that on one occasion Dr. Keate was met in the school hall by a shower of books and missiles. The next day, when he had failed to find the culprits, he revealed that a stone was among the books flung at him. There was a touch of pathos in his tone when he observed: "I hope, boys, that I have not deserved that."

"Eton was undoubtedly a very hard and rough school in those days," continued Mr. Elliott. "Even to-day it is not the home of pampered luxury which it is sometimes reputed to be, though, as I say, it is not what it was."

Love Of Learning "Despite that, however, the boys there were inspired with a love of classical learning and the great virtue of ancient Rome."

"Eton did produce the breed of which William Rogers was a type—men of independent courage and judgment."

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is moving eastward across South Japan. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was: East winds; moderate; fair.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police. The results of the Inter Unit Revolver Championship fired at the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, November 29th was as follows:—

Chinese Company 880 points. Emergency Unit Reserve 593 points.

Chinese Company There will be no Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, December 1st, 1936.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 3rd at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

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Hong Kong, Monday, November 30th, 1936.

RAILWAY LINE VICTIM

Unknown Child Electrocuted

Sidecup police were trying last month to identify a boy, aged about 4½, who was found electrocuted on the Southern Railway line between Sidecup and Albany Park stations.

There was no injury to suggest that he had been struck by a train. The scene of the tragedy was near an open space at the back of Canterbury-avenue, which adjoins the railway line.

A woman heard a scream and saw the boy lying on the railway line.

CRUELTY CHARGE FAILS

Nurse Who Boxed Patient's Ears

A summons accusing Florence Hilda Brown, a nurse at West Park Mental Hospital, Epsom, of ill-treating a woman patient, was dismissed last month at Epsom Petty Sessions. She pleaded not guilty.

Two visitors, a man and wife, declared that they saw a patient pick something up and put it in her mouth. Nurse Brown slapped her on both sides of the face, and then, with her knee in the small of her back, "bumped" the patient across the ward. The nurse also struck the patient on the head with a bunch of keys, it was alleged.

Nurse Brown said that the patient took a sick patient's bread and butter, and then seized an egg, which was in its shell, and put it into her mouth.

She tried to get the egg from the patient by shaking her. The only thing true in the allegations was that she boxed the patient's ears.

PRIDE SIMPLY SHATTERED

Wood Green Suffers A Big Blow

For years Wood Green believed that Cecil Rhodes lived in a big house at Alexandra Park.

An avenue was named after the Great South African Imperialist, and when the house was demolished to make room for modern villas the portico was preserved.

The council was asked to put up a plaque on the portico, and, of course, efforts were made to verify the belief about Cecil Rhodes.

But the request has had to be refused, for no trace could be found that Rhodes ever did live in the house.

What has been established is that his uncle once lived in the house, and is buried in Tottenham Cemetery. It has also been proved that Cecil Rhodes designed and placed there the tombstone.

Lieut. G. P. Shearer, R. E., reports that while driving car No. 1812 along the new military road at Stanley at about 5.35 p.m. on Saturday, he knocked down Yeung Ho, a 50-year-old female, who ran in front of the car. The woman was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to the side of her face.

Mrs. T. V. Soong, wife of the Joint Chairman of the China National Economic Commission and of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Canton, Limited, accompanied by her husband, boarded the night boat for Canton last night. She intends to fly to Nanjing on Wednesday.

The joint third anniversary dance of the School of Accountancy and Commerce and the Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, December 12, from 9.30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is scheduled to leave Shanghai next Wednesday for Hong Kong.

The prize-giving ceremony of the Quarry Bay School will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next, when Lady Caldecott will present the awards.

Yeung Chi-ming, aged 27, a married woman, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured skull sustained when she fell off her bed. She died soon after and her body has been removed to the Public Mortuary.

Mr. J. M. Tass, of Hankow, who is attempting to cycle round the world, gave an interesting talk on his travels in North China at the Jewish Club, Robinson Road, last evening.

One of the features of a sale of work being held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on December 10, at 11 a.m., will be a real Woolworth stall. Household articles, Christmas gifts and cards, home produce and knitted goods will also be offered at extremely reasonable prices.

The sale is being organised by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children.

The Hong Kong Scouting Gazette for November has a long report of the annual swimming sports and a note on the passing of Mr. H. Geoffrey Elwes, former editor of the Headquarters Gazette (now The Scout). Reference is made by the Commissioner to the need for greater efforts to encourage Cubbing as a vital activity of the Scout Movement.

\$5,000 JEWEL HAUL

Thieves Cut Holes In Cabin Trunk ROBBERY IN LINER

Bombay. Jewellery valued at \$5,000, has been stolen from a first-class cabin in the P. and O. mail steamer Strathnaver, it was reported when the liner arrived at Bombay recently.

When the ship was seven days out of Bombay thieves cut a hole in a cabin trunk and secured diamonds and other valuables.

Elaborate arrangements were made by Customs officials on the ship's arrival at Bombay in an effort to trace the thieves and the loot.

1,000 Passengers

The Strathnaver left Tilbury on October 2 with 800 passengers, but was practically full—with more than 1,000 passengers—when she left Marseilles. Half of the passengers left the ship at Bombay.

Passengers usually hand valuables to the purser for safe keeping.

GOLF AT KOWLOON G. C.

The following are the results of the Second Round matches in the Kowloon Golf Club Championship:

J. D. Thomson beat H. D. Canadian 3 and 2.
R. Collings beat H. H. Mundy 2 and 1.
K. S. Robertson beat F. E. Remondos 4 and 2.
W. Taylor beat F. E. Booker 6 and 5.

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Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel Z.B.K. Programme.

H.K.T.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme
12.30 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report
1.03 p.m.—Variety
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements
1.40 p.m.—Dance Hits of 1935
2 p.m.—The Light Opera Company

2.15 p.m.—Close Down
5.30 p.m.—European Programme
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel

7 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra
The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey). La Sesta (Barcarolle), (Norton, arr. Lotter).

Through Night to Light (Laukien). Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Zadowski, arr. Cardew).
Moonlight (Collins).
Les Sylphides (Cousans, arr. Lotter).

Wedded Whimsies (Humorous Fantasy), (arr. Alford).
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Scottish Music.
Songs—
There's a wee bit land (Grieve).
My ain wee hoose (Mrs. Wilson & D. R. Munro).
Laidlaw Murray (Baritone).

Orchestra—
Triumph (Traditional).
The Haymakers (Traditional).
Scotch Country Dance Orchestra.

Songs—
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8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the P. Hing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kc's.
8.05 p.m.—Piano Medley by Gerry Moore.
Slow Fox-Trot Medley.

With all my heart.
8.15 p.m.—London—A Variety Act.
8.25 p.m.—Three Grainger Melodies.
Molly on the shore.
The Shepherd's boy.
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.
Work Morris Dances.

New Light Symphony Orchestra.
8.45 p.m.—London—St. Andrew's Day. The Wall Game at Eton. Col. Rogers v. O'Connell. A commentary on the last quarter of an hour of the game.
9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Vocal—
Until the real thing comes along Valaida.
For-Twot Medley—
It's love again.

Vocal—
Did I remember Dick Powell.
Oran Solo—Nola.
Swiny Gustard.
Gracie Fields Request Record.
Gracie Fields.

Piano Solos—
Timehouse Blues.
Gonna Blossom Billy Mayerl.
Hymn—
A spot of Fishing.
Chapman and Dwyer.
Instrumental—Broken Doll.
Brian Lawrence and the Lansdowne House Sextet.

Vocal—
Two hearts divided Dick Powell.
Hymn—
Samson Love Song.
Nohea I Moulau Lani.

Andv Iona and His Islanders.
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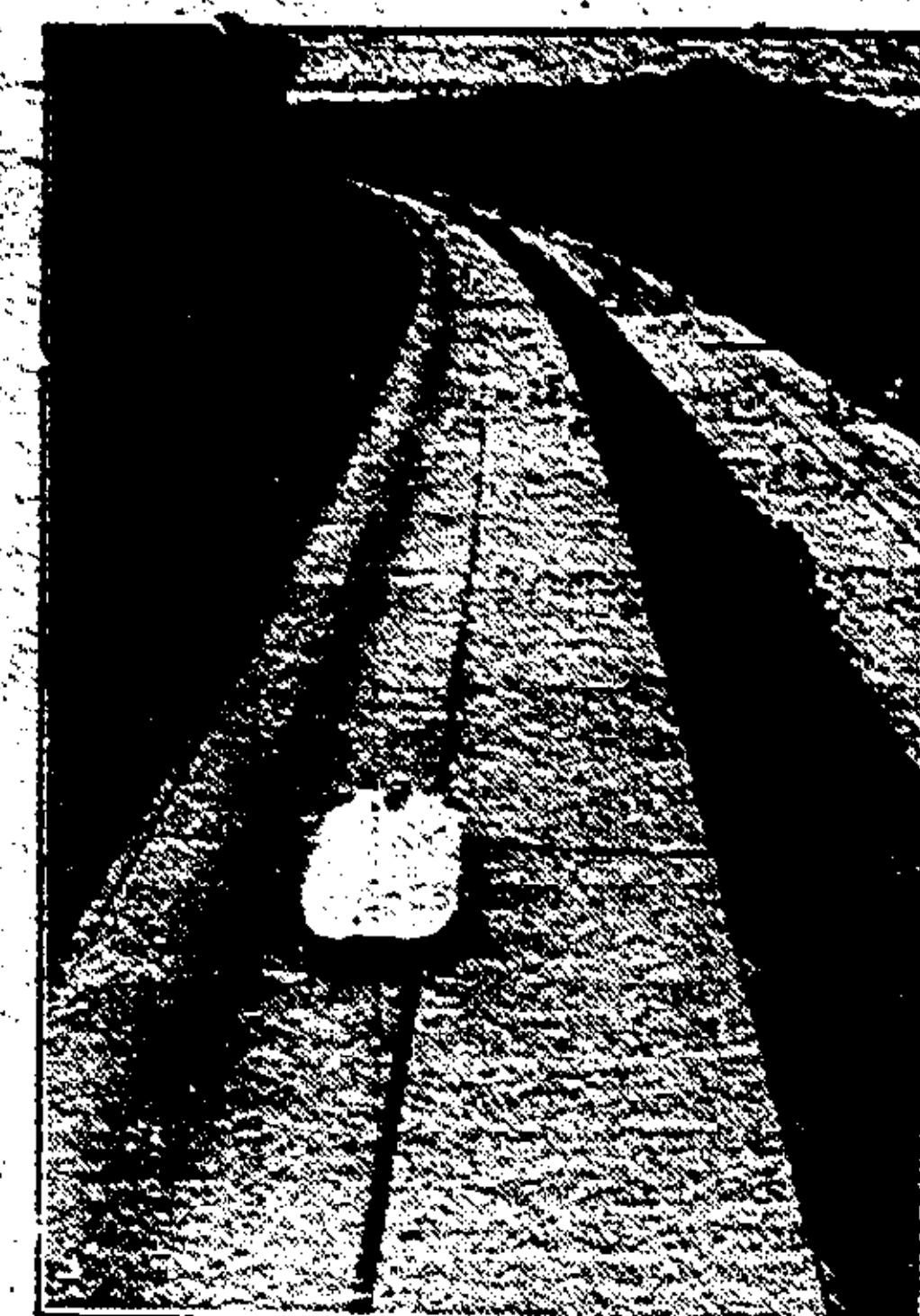
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(Left) The famous German racing driver Caracciola is seen above at the wheel of his Mercedes-Benz car. (Right) On the track near Frankfurt.



"DUD" SHARES UNLOADED

Warrants Out For Some "Operators"

LEGAL FRAUD

No fewer than thirty firms of "outside" stockbrokers have vanished from the City of London during the last six months, and enquiries for the principals of most of them are being made by clients who have been left with hundreds of shares which are regarded on the Stock Exchange as worthless.

The City of London Police have been in touch with the principal banks to discover some means of ending the extraordinary growth of "bucket shops."

Circulars have been sent out by the banks to their customers warning them of share pushers.

Legislation

It is learned that a group of reputable brokers, who are members of the Stock Exchange, have decided to urge certain M.P.s to introduce new legislation which will close up some of the loopholes being used advantageously by the "bucket shop" operators.

Magistrates at the Guildhall have recently issued warrants for the arrest of four chiefs of separate firms which have closed their doors, and it is expected that other warrants will be applied for soon. The men for whom warrants have been issued are already out of the country.

There has been considerable activity by the City Police recently concerning complaints from provincial centres about the operations of doubtful stockbroker firms.

Find Out First

The significant thing is that, within a day or two of police enquiries into any particular firm, the firm has vanished. In one instance, girl clerks returned from their annual holiday to find their employers gone.

The banks can do no more than warn their customers against doubtful concerns. Westminster Bank have printed slips to be inserted in pass books all over the country warning unsuspecting investors. The slip reads:

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The chief difficulty of the authorities under the law as at present constituted is that there is nothing to prevent share pushers from inducing gullible people from buying worthless shares.

Publicity Feared

Shares are often offered in gold mine companies which have no more than a few sticks in the ground somewhere in Canada or Australia, but according to the law such an "enterprise" represents a perfectly legitimate one.

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RIVERSIDE SHOOTING

Man Faces Charge of Wounding

Stated by a policeman to have admitted putting a cartridge in a gun which he fired to frighten some young men, Edward Dimond, aged 26, hotel proprietor, of Woodhall, Egham, was committed for trial by the Chertsey magistrates last month on a charge of shooting with intent to maim Henry Monty, of Chiswick, at Egham on September 23.

Mr. E. G. Robery (prosecuting) said that Woodhall, of which Dimond was the proprietor, was a riverside club.

While some young men were pelting each other with horse chestnuts a shot-gun was fired from a bedroom window.

Monty was in hospital for 13 days. At one time it was thought he would die.

ZIMBABWE RUINS IN AFRICA

(Continued from Page 4)

The remains of "towers of silence" in which a colony of Persian fire-worshippers, round about the dawn of the Christian era, used to expose their dead to be devoured by the birds of the air.

Thus the mystery of the most notable ruins in the country remains.

Three Groups

The ruins, which are situated at Fort Victoria, are to be found in three groups. The first group is the Acropolis Ruins, which occupy the south-western end of a granite kopje rising precipitously to a height of 250 feet above the valley. Except for the great wall, the walls have been raised by an analogous process to those of the "terraced wall ruins," but owing to the restricted area available the later series of walls have been built directly over the original enclosing wall.

It would appear that the west wall, which is the largest in the section of any so far discovered in Rhodesia, was built in one section. It was constructed of rubble masonry in clay mortar, and this and that of the "Eastern Temple" have been rebuilt on the original lines.

The second group of ruins is the Elliptical Temple, which consists of fragmentary walls and enclosures of various slates. The whole is encircled by a wall about 30 feet high and in some places 15 feet thick. The summit is decorated with rough monoliths and for a length of 265½ feet with a double band of chevron pattern.

Nankin China

The third group is the Valley of the Ruins, which consists of a series of enclosures stretching for a distance of about 1,000 yards along the valley which lies between the Elliptical Temple and the Acropolis.

The early explorers of these camp ruins found many interesting objects of foreign manufacture, such as Arabian glassware and Persian and Nankin china, which had doubtless been imported by Arab or Portuguese traders. Large quantities of gold ornaments were also found.

Among fascinating ruins other than the Zimbabwe are the Khamsi, near Bulawayo; Dholo-Dholo Ruins (Inzira); Matendene and Chiconga.

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STRATOSPHERE FLIGHTS

Attempt To Fly 54,000 Ft. Up

R.A.F. APPOINTS NEW PILOT

Flt.-Lt. M. J. Adams, a pilot on the experimental section of the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, has been selected by the Air Ministry for further altitude flight experiments.

His selection does not mean that Sqdn.-Ldr. Swain, who beat the world's altitude record recently, is unfitted for the work. The Air Ministry desires that experience of this class of flying should be built up by more than one pilot, and Sqdn.-Ldr. Swain is, in any case, due for other duties.

Safety Suit

Flt.-Lt. Adams will wear a similar safety suit to that worn by Sqdn.-Ldr. Swain, in which atmospheric pressure is artificially maintained. Two of these suits were made. Sqdn.-Ldr. Swain, it will be remembered, had to slit his suit open to let air in. The suit Flt.-Lt. Adams will wear has been slightly modified.

The height attained by Sqdn.-Ldr. Swain was just short of 50,000 feet, but it is believed that the aeroplane, with its special Pegasus engine, can exceed 54,000 in favourable conditions.

The object of these experiments is chiefly the solution of engine problems at great heights, where the air is very attenuated and special super-chargers have to be used.

Ruins, in the Charter district; and the Rundi (Lundi) Ruins, within two miles of the old posting station on the Pioneer Road from Tuli to Victoria.



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MAN'S ALLEGED
COERCIONFather Of Fiance
Sued

"BREACH" ACTION OPENS

Edinburgh.
 An action in which Miss Cath-
 erine Findlay, a shop assistant, of
 Falkirk, sued Mr. William Blay-
 lock, also of Falkirk, father of her
 former fiance, for £500 damages,
 came before the First Division of
 the Court of Session last month.

Miss Findlay appealed against
 the dismissal of the action by
 Sheriff Substitute at Falkirk. She
 alleged that Mr. Blaylock had in-
 duced his son to break a promise
 of marriage to her.

The appeal was dismissed.
 Counsel stated that he had not
 been able to find a case of a
 similar character.

Presents Received.
 Miss Findlay said that Mr.
 Blaylock's son, Peter, promised
 that they would be married on
 March 6 this year. Arrange-
 ments were made and at first his
 parents acquiesced. She received
 many wedding presents.

On March 2 defendant wrote to
 her father saying he was grieved
 that such a proposal had been put
 forward without his permission or
 consent, or even without its being
 brought to his notice by the proper
 people concerned.

He pointed out that his son was
 a minor and stated that he had
 forbidden the marriage.
 Miss Findlay stated that he had
 been advised only on March 2 of
 the marriage was untrue because
 he had before then expressed his
 resentment of the marriage by
 dismissing Peter from his employ-
 ment as motor driver.

Father's Denial.
 William Blaylock denied having
 incited and coerced his son. If
 Peter had broken any promise of
 marriage he had done so of his
 own free will. Peter was dismiss-
 ed from his employment because of
 his inattention to duty.

Lord President Normand said
 he thought it was the duty of a
 father to consider whether a
 marriage which his son proposed
 to enter into, and particularly a
 minor son, was one he should en-
 courage or dissuade his son from
 entering into.

PICKING THE
LOSERSMan Who Started
New System

A man who was said to have
 started a new system of backing
 horses in which investors selected
 losers instead of winners was
 charged at Hendon last month
 with obtaining credit and engag-
 ing in business without disclosing
 that he was an undischarged
 bankrupt.

He was Samuel Charles Bolsom,
 aged 47, of The Lighthouse, Box
 Hill-road, Tadworth, Surrey, who
 conducted an undertaking called
 The Sportsman League at Brent-
 mead-place, Golders Green, be-
 tween March and May this year.

It was said that many people
 went in for the scheme, but those
 who won did not get their money.
 Mr. G. D. Roberts, defending,
 said that this was because their
 bets were not received in time.

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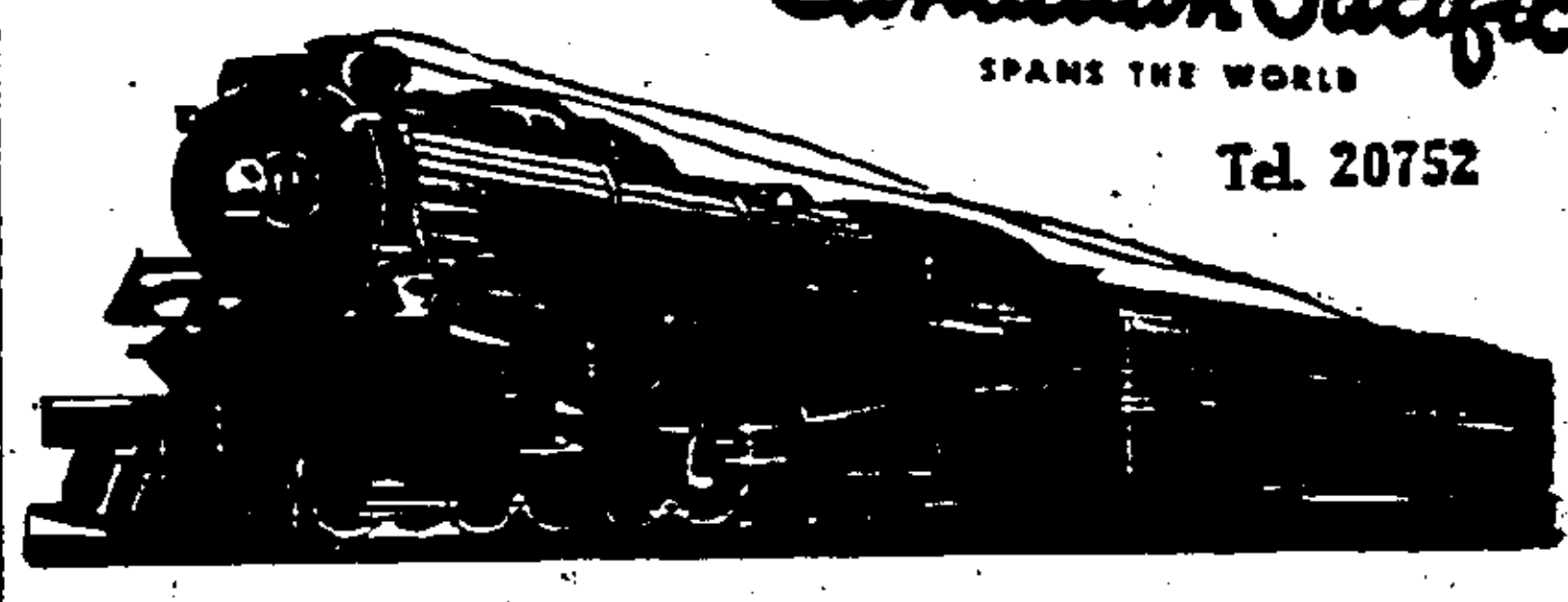
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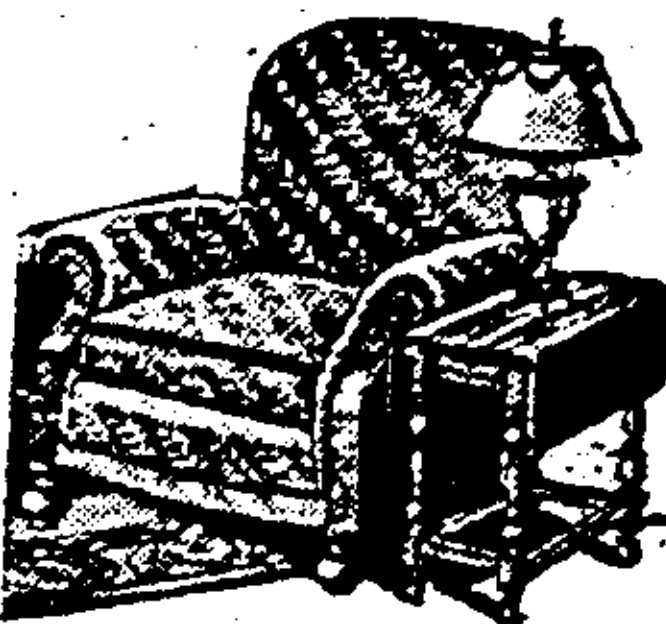
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BRIDGE NOTES

HOAXED

By Ely Culbertson

The best defence often is totally dependent on the bidding that went before. If the bids were honest, shrewd deductions may be made. If, on the other hand, one or more of them was psychic, a defender's problem may become difficult.

There is only one fair way to criticise the play of a bridge hand. That is to put yourself in the place of a certain player and to ignore the hands which you, as a reader, can see plainly. Imagine that you had no more information to go on than had the East player in to-day's hand. What would you have done in his position?

South, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
S—Q 7 5
H—A 10 9 4 3
D—Q
C—9 8 7 5
WEST
S—J 10 4
H—7 5
D—8 6 4 3
C—A K J 2
EAST
S—A K 9 3 2
H—8 6 2
D—A
C—10 6 4 3
SOUTH
S—8 6
H—K Q J
D—K J 10 9 7 5 2
C—Q

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 heart 1 spade
2 dimds. 2 spades Pass Pass
3 hearts Pass Pass 3 spades
4 dimds. Pass* 4 hearts Double
Pass Pass Pass

*West should have doubled.
North's semi-psychic opening bid was intended to do what it actually did: "Talk the opponents out of game." But South, the partner, not being "in on" the situation, continued bidding, with the result that North found himself declarer in a game contract impossible of fulfilment.

I mean, of course, "impossible" from North's angle. Poor East, after he had made the opening lead of the spade king, took a different and darker view of the situation. His own two spade tricks and ace of diamonds were the only tricks actually in sight. He could not know that North's opening bid was psychic. It looked more probable that it had been merely shaded, including two aces, and that West's spade raise consequently had been based on a hand such as:—

S—Q J 10 x
H—x
D—x x x
C—K x x x x

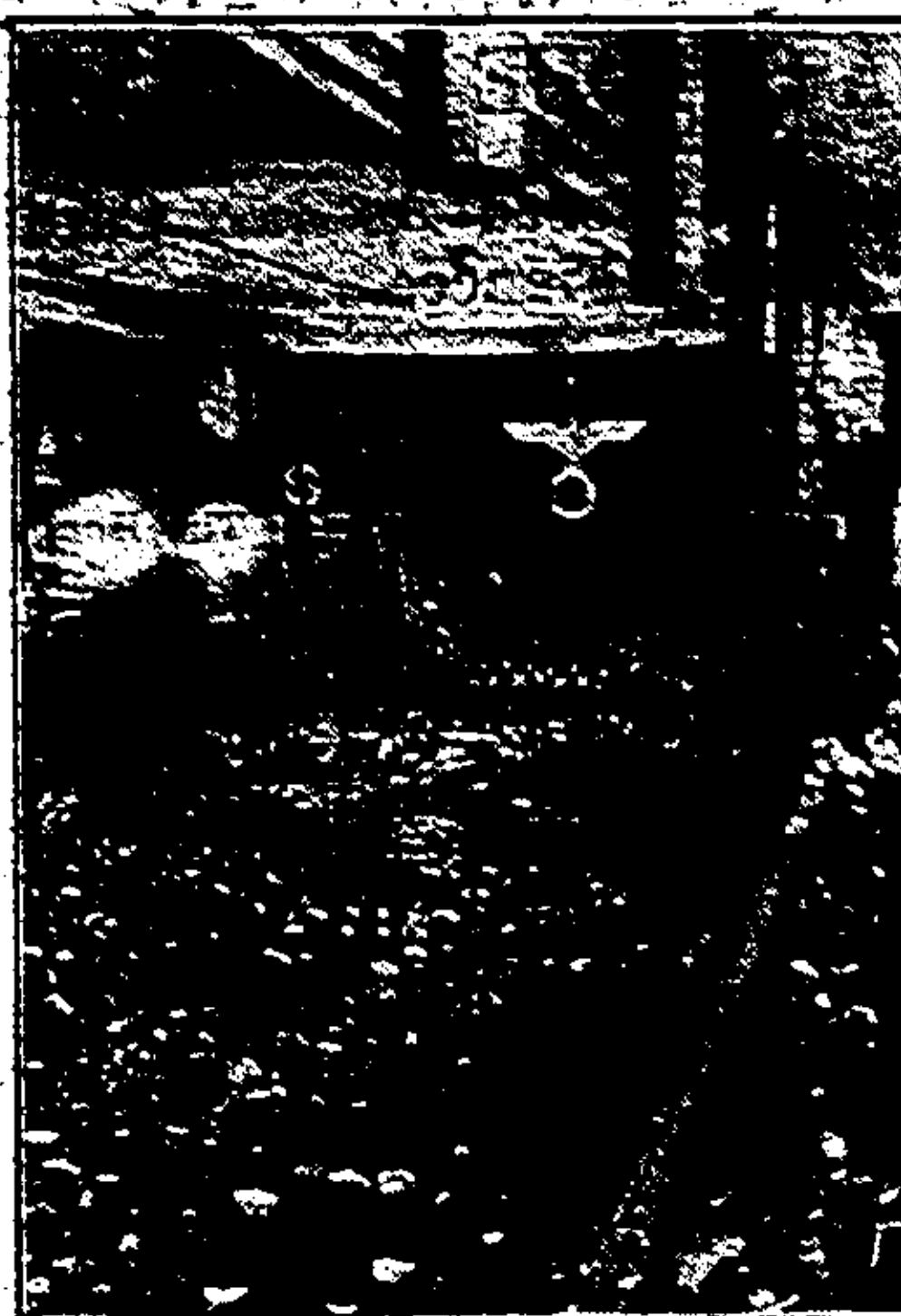
If this were true, there was only one way to defeat the contract. So East's second play was the ace of diamonds, and his third an underlead of the spade ace. The object was, of course, to put West in with the one card it appeared he might have (the spade queen) so that he could return a diamond for East to ruff.

Imagine the declarer's delight when the second spade lead came up to his queen! Three rounds of hearts ending in the dummy disposed of the adverse trumps and the established diamond suit supplied discards for all of North's losers. Thus the doubled contract actually was fulfilled with an extra trick!

The sad part, from the East-West viewpoint, was (first) that four spades were cold and (second) that the four heart contract could have been defeated three tricks. If East had shifted at the second trick to a low club, the declarer would have been in a bad way. West would win and return the defence of clubs, which dummy would be forced to ruff. The best play now would be to establish diamonds. East would win with the ace and return a trump. Now declarer would attempt to discard on a high diamond, but East would ruff and lead another club. Eventually declarer would have to concede two more spade tricks.



(Left) The great German sculptor Eberhard Haeke died recently in his 55th year. He is seen above with one of the Olympic figures he provided for the Brandenburg Gate during the progress of the recent Olympic Games in Berlin. (Right) The scene at the Weimar Hall when Dr. Goebbels opened the "German Book Week" in Berlin recently.

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MOHICANS"—KING'S
THEATRE

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Phillip Dunne prepared the screen play of the familiar story of love and adventure in a country in the making from an adaptation by John Baskerton. "Paul Perez" and Daniel Moore, George B. Seitz directed the film, which was produced by Edward Small and the musical background is by Nathaniel Shilkler.

"SAN FRANCISCO"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

"San Francisco" promises to be one of the most talked-about pictures in many, many months. First, it teams three of the most



Jean Harlow and Cary Grant are in "Suzy," which is now being shown at the Majestic Theatre.

popular screen stars for the first time—Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy. It is a picture brimming with romance, love, comedy, beautiful music and excitement.

Clark Gable offers one of his greatest characterisations as Blackie Norton, owner of the most popular resort on the Barbary Coast, Jeanette MacDonald is superb as the country girl who starts her singing career on the Barbary Coast and rises to great operatic heights, only to return to the Coast because of the man she loves. Spencer Tracy scores in an unusual role as a kindly priest who chooses the wicked street for his evangelistic work. In the excellent supporting cast are Jack Holt, Jessie Ralph, Ted Healy, Shirley Ross, Margaret Irving, Harold Huber and Al Shean.

"SUZY"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE

Jean Harlow in "Suzy" is based on the best-seller novel of the same title by Herbert Gorman.

Two of the ace leading men of the screen support Miss Harlow in this production in the persons of Franchot Tone and Cary Grant, each of whom is seen as Miss Harlow's husband in respective portions of the exciting story.

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Josephine Hutchinson plays the part of his faithful wife who shared his exile and aided him in his experimental work. The romantic roles are carried out by Antie Louise, as the daughter of Pas-

teur, and Donald Woods, who portrays one of the few physicians who believed in the great chemist. Others in the cast include Fritz Leiber, Henry O'Neill, Porter Hall, Raymond Brown, Akim Tamiroff, Halliwell Hobbes, Frank Reicher, Dickie Moore and Walter Kingsford. William Dieterle directed the production.



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CAPTAIN STOPS A CHEQUE

Man Who Posed As Friend of Fiancee

CHARGED AT SOUTHERN

Southend.

Following the announcement of his engagement in an Irish newspaper, Capt. William Walton, North Staffs Regiment, was visited by a man who, it is alleged, posed as a friend of his fiancée and her parents. Capt. Walton parted with a cheque for £5.

The man, James O'Connor, aged 45, alias Thomas McMahon and Dr. Fitzgerald, appeared at Southend police court last month.

He was accused of having obtained a cheque for £5 from Capt. Walton and £5 from Miss Wrampling, a nurse, by false pretences.

Mr. R. A. Shorter, prosecuting, said the frauds must have involved a considerable amount of planning, had research into the histories of the persons defrauded, largely by the study of Irish newspapers.

When O'Connor saw Capt. Walton, who was staying with his parents at All Saints' Vicarage, Southend, he said he was a doctor and the friend of the parents of the captain's fiancée.

Drive Him To Station

Capt. Walton invited him home, and afterwards even took him to the station by car so that he could catch a train to London.

After thinking things over the captain telephoned to his fiancée and then stopped payment of the cheque.

Capt. Walton, in evidence, said O'Connor stated that he was Dr. Moore, of Tullow, Co. Carlow. He introduced O'Connor to his parents, and O'Connor's parting remark to him at the station was "Give my love to Ruby."

Miss Wrampling said that when O'Connor saw her he represented that he was the doctor attending the mother of a colleague in Ireland.

O'Connor, who expressed regret, was remanded.

WAR-WOUNDED MAN

Went From Party To Suicide

A few minutes after Stanley Edgar Jones, aged 44, a painter and decorator, of Lawrence-avenue, Manor Park, E., left his 14-year-old daughter's birthday party, he was killed by an express train on the line at Manor Park, near Aldersbrook-lane bridge.

At the East Ham inquest last month the jury returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

Stanley Frederick Jones said that his father was wounded in the war and had been in bad health for the past five or six years. He added: "He was a splendid husband and father and kept his troubles to himself. Last Sunday my sister had a birthday party. Father stood in the doorway. We tried to encourage him to join in the fun. My baby daughter held out her arms to him and he took her in his arms. That was the last we saw of him."

Salisbury SPIRE

Endangered By Gales

Salisbury.

An appeal for £10,000 to repair the spire, tower and cloisters of Salisbury Cathedral was announced by the Dean, the Very Rev. E. L. Henderson, at Salisbury Diocesan Conference last month. The spire, 404ft. in height and the highest in England, was shifted during a gale in 1930.

Mr. W. A. Forsyth, the consulting architect of the cathedral, said that it was essential that repairs should be carried out immediately, not only to the tower and spire, but to the masonry all over the building.

"The cathedral has been suffering from the effect of exposure to the weather and several very severe gales," he said. "We know that the spire has been moving in high winds lately, but that in itself is nothing to worry about. The serious problem is the cumulative effect of the many small-blows in the masonry as a whole, though the state of the tower, just under the spire, is the worst."

Work Must Begin

"The work must begin at once. If it is left any longer the cost of repair will be enormous, for weather-damages increase at compound interest rates."

The Dean of Salisbury stated that, of the £10,000 for which the governing body of the Cathedral intended to appeal, £5,000 was needed immediately.

"I wish to stress the fact," he said, "that this is not an alarmist appeal. The tower of Salisbury is not in danger of falling, but means must be taken to strengthen it."

He added that the Bishop of Salisbury, Dr. Neville Lovett, was wholeheartedly backing the appeal and intended to call together leading laymen in the diocese for their advice.

ADM. HORTHY IN VIENNA

Cordial Official Visit

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

The Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy, and Madame Horthy, together with the Premier, M. Daranyi, and the Foreign Minister, M. von Kanya, arrived here yesterday morning in a special train. They were met on the platform by President Miklas of Austria, Chancellor von Schuschnigg and all the members of the Government.

In political circles here no important new agreement is expected to result from the visit, since the statesmen of both countries are already in constant touch with each other. The visit will therefore chiefly serve to emphasise the friendly character of the relations existing between Austria and Hungary.

In addition to various official receptions to-day a grand parade of the Viennese garrison will be held in honour of the distinguished visitors, who will return to Budapest this evening.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RATES ACTION PENDING

Hospital To Make ASSOCIATION CONSIDERING THE MATTER

The British Hospitals' Association is considering the advisability of fighting a case for releasing all hospitals from rates.

The Association is the central body for practically every hospital in Great Britain.

Their action follows appeals by two London hospitals heard before the Rating Appeals Committee last month.

University College Hospital appealed against its assessment by the St. Pancras Borough Council at a gross value of £6,843 and a rateable value of £5,699.

Amount Reduced

For the hospital it had been argued that in the old days voluntary hospitals were exempt from rating, and that, as far as could be seen, there was no legislation to alter that.

The Committee decided that the assessment should be reduced to £5,899 gross and £4,904 rateable value.

A similar decision was reached in the case of the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, and counsel for the hospitals asked the Committee to state a case.

The Central London Ophthalmic Hospital brought forward a point of law that they were not assessable to rates.

For Health Services

Hospitals generally consider that the law is not clear as to whether they should pay rates or not.

They feel that they should not pay rates to services—such as health services to which they already contribute.

It is on these grounds that all hospitals in the country may shortly unite in a campaign against rate-paying.

Hospital secretaries said recently that until about 60 years ago most hospitals had been exempt from rates.

A High Court decision reversed the procedure and now practically every hospital pays.

"Law Not Clear"

"But," said one secretary, "why should we pay for services towards which we do so much? The law is far from clear on the point."

"That is why the whole question has been laid before our Association, which will decide on the question of our taking united action."

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DIVORCE SUITS DISMISSED

Counter Charges That Failed

JUDGES COMMENT

Cross petitions for divorce by Lady (Dorothy Eleanor Gwen-dolyn) Gunter, nee Capes, of Brocham, near Dorking, Surrey, and Ronald Vernon Gunter, B.L., of Wetherby Grange, Yorkshire, each alleging misconduct, came before the president (Sir Boyd Merri-man) in the Divorce Court last month.

After a consultation both petitions were dismissed without an order for costs, it being stated that Sir Ronald and his wife had agreed to separate.

Allegations

Lady Gunter had charged her husband with misconduct with Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, of Round-hay, Leeds, on the yacht Sonia at Littlehampton in August, 1934, and with Mrs. Marjorie June Kathleen Pratt (cited as June Sheffield) between August 3 and September 12, 1935, at his cottage in Links-avenue, Felpham, Bognor Regis.

Mrs. Buchanan had not entered an appearance or filed an answer. Sir Ronald Gunter and Mrs. Pratt denied misconduct, but he made an admission concerning Mrs. Buchanan and asked for the court's discretion in his favour.

During the hearing the plea for discretion was withdrawn.

Denials

In his cross-petition, Sir Ronald alleged misconduct by his wife with Wing-Commander William H. Helmore at Itchingfield, Horsham, in February 1935, at Brocham, in March 1935, and at Angmering-on-Sea, Sussex, between July 1 and October 1935.

A further allegation against Lady Gunter concerned Stanley Hugh Norman at Welbeck-street, W., on April 16, 1935.

Lady Gunter, Wing-Commander Helmore, and Mr. Norman denied all the charges against them.

The marriage of Sir Ronald and Lady Gunter—both had been married before—took place at St. Marvlebone register office on September 7, 1932.

They lived principally at a flat at Abbey Lodge, St. John's Wood, and occasionally at Beilby House, Wetherby. They have no children.

Not Happy

Their married life, according to Lady Gunter's case, was not happy, as her husband left her a great deal to herself.

They had not lived together since November, 1933.

Mrs. Pratt, who gave evidence denying the allegation concerning her, was dismissed from the suit with costs.

Wing-Commander Helmore and Mr. Norman were dismissed without an order for costs.

The petition and cross-petition were then dismissed.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C. (for Sir Ronald), said there would be a payment to the wife, but the figure need not be mentioned.

Sir Boyd Merri-man said the parties were wise not to prolong the matter.

BIG WASH FROM LAUNCH

Punt Swamped At Tea-Time

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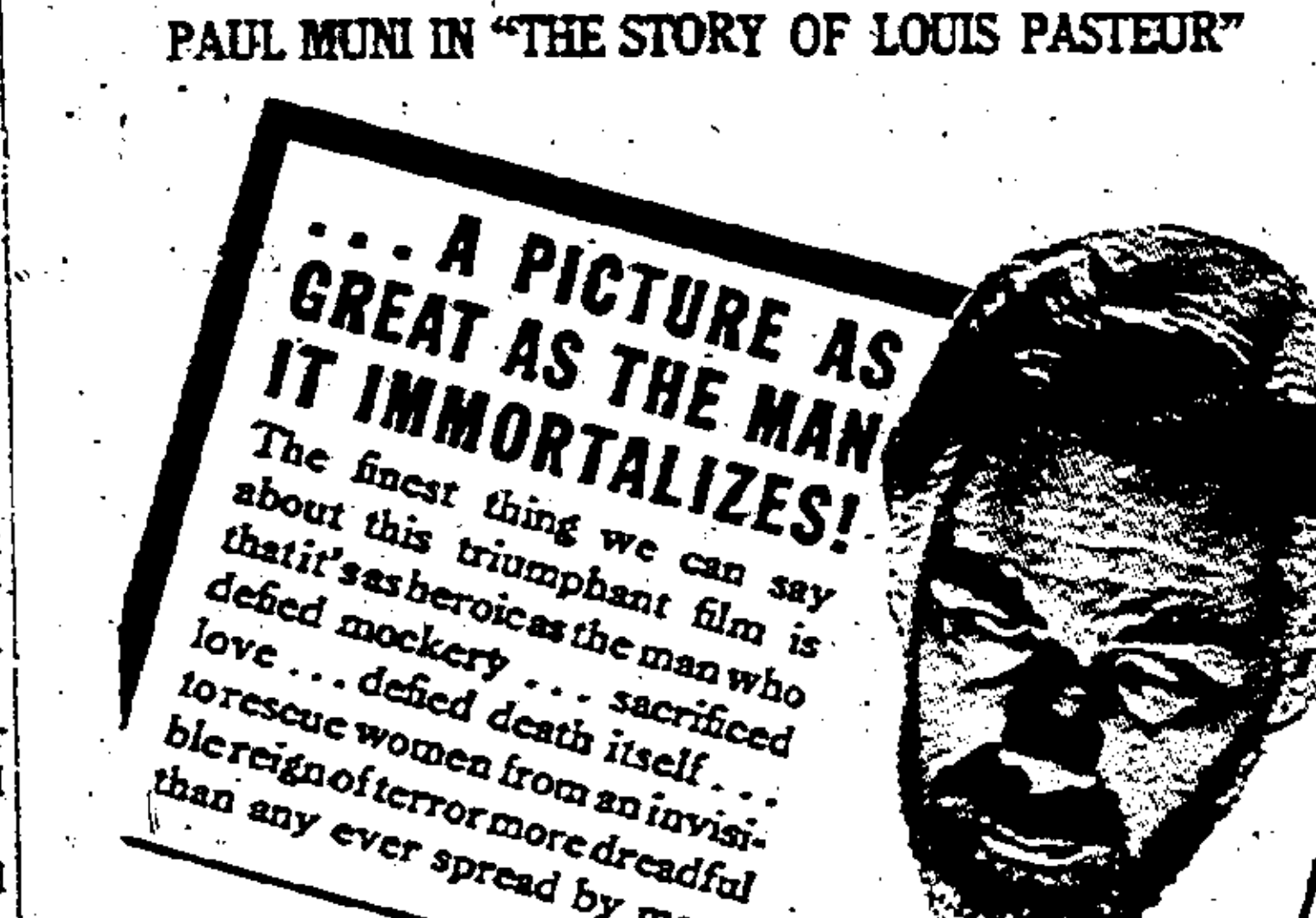


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